

**SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, Texas, Tuesday, June 14, 1870.**

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. President Don Campbell presiding. Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent--Senators Broughton and Hall.

On motion of Senator Mills the Chaplain of the Senate was excused on account of sickness.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Bowers, petition of M. M. Grant, for relief.
Read and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committee on Judiciary :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
June 14, 1870.

To the HON. DON CAMPBELL,
President of Senate:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 180, entitled "An Act for the relief of Cain F. Brush," have carefully considered the same, and instruct me to report it back, and recommend that it do pass.

M. PRIEST,
Chairman of Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
June 13, 1870.

To the Hon. DON CAMPBELL,
President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to incorporate Houston Hook and Ladder Company No. 1," also Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act to incorporate the New Anhalt Manufacturing Company, Burleson county, Texas," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report them back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

M. PRIEST,
Chairman of Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM,
June 13, 1870.

To the HON. DON CAMPBELL,
President of the Senate :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 42, referring to the same persons holding two offices in this State, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report that, in the opinion of the committee, the objects sought by the resolution are fully provided for by the Constitution, and, therefore, recommend that said joint resolution do not pass.

M. PRIEST,
Chairman of Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
June 13, 1870.

To the Hon. DON CAMPBELL,
President of the Senate :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to carry into execution the judgments and decrees of the late County Court, and to perfect the unfinished business thereof," have had the same under careful consideration, and instruct me to report the accompanying substitute for said bill, and respectfully recommend its passage.

M. PRIEST,
Chairman of Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
June 14, 1870.

To the HON. DON CAMPBELL,
President of Senate :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred "petition of Abel Landers and others for relief," have carefully considered the same, and believe the petitioners entitled to the relief prayed for, we therefore beg leave to report the accompanying bill and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

M. PRIEST,
Chairman of Committee.

Laid over under the rules.

Report of Committee on Private Land Claims :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
June 14, 1870.

To HON. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of W. J. Cowen, deceased, have duly considered the same, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the accompanying bill and recommend its passage.

B. J. PRIDGEN,
Chairman.

Laid over under the rules.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
June 14, 1870.

To HON. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Dangerfield, have duly considered the same, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the accompanying bill and recommend its passage.

B. J. PRIDGEN,
Chairman.

Laid over under the rules.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills:

The Hon. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and compared Senate bill No. 94, "To expedite the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad," and find the same correctly engrossed.

G. T. RUBY,
E. L. DOHONEY.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Baker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerks of such Senate committees as are authorized by the Senate to employ clerks be allowed eight dollars per day for their services from the time of the commencement of their services as clerks upon such committees; *provided* that clerks serving on more committees than one shall not be entitled to draw more than eight dollars per day.

Pending discussion, message from the House by Chief Clerk:

House bill No. 21, "An Act to incorporate the Texas Banking and Insurance Company."

The question recurring upon the resolution of Senator Baker, Senator Priest offered the following amendment to the same :

Strike out the words "from the time of the commencement of their services as clerks," and insert "from this date."

Senator Rawson moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Motion lost.

The question recurring upon the amendment of Senator Priest, the vote was taken and the amendment lost.

Senator Picket offered the following amendment :

And provided further, that no clerk who is drawing pay as clerk of any House committee shall draw pay as clerk of any Senate committee.

Resolution as amended adopted.

Senator Saylor offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The clerks of this Senate and clerks of committees are justly entitled to the compensation allowed for their services, therefore be it

Resolved, That the compensation now allowed be the per diem pay for the session, and that the pay of pages and porters being out of proportion, that the same be reduced to four dollars per day from and after this date.

Senator Pettit moved to lay the resolution upon the table. Carried.

Senator Dohoney offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The illness of Senator Pyle's wife demands his presence at home, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Hon. W. H. Pyle be granted leave of absence for thirty days, and that Hon. M. Priest having agreed to pair off with Senator Pyle in all votes that may be taken on the militia bills pending before the Legislature, or any militia bills that may come before the Legislature during the absence of Senator Pyle, is hereby granted leave to so pair off his vote. Adopted.

Senator Pettit moved a suspension of rules to take ~~from file~~ Senate Bill No. 47.

Yeas and nays called for. Result as follows :

Yeas—Alford, Bell, Clark, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Flanagan, Latimer, Parsons, Pettit, Picket, Pridgen, Shannon—13.

Nays—Baker, Evans, Ford, Fountain, Gaines, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Priest, Rawson, Ruby, Saylor—12.

The Senate refused to suspend the rules, three-fourths not voting in the affirmative.

Message from the House by chief clerk :

Senate Bill No. 81, "An Act to legalize an ordinance adopted by the Convention on the 12th day of December, 1868, authorizing

a special tax to be levied for the Waco Tap Railroad Company, in Falls and McLennan counties."

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

Senator Bowers moved suspension of rules to take up Senate Bill No. 23, a bill entitled "An Act to carry into execution the judgments and decrees of the late county courts, and to perfect the unfinished business thereof.

Yeas and nays taken. Result as follows :

Yeas—Alford, Bell, Bowers, Broughton, Clark, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Flanagan, Latimer, Parsons, Picket, Pridgen, Pyle, Shannon—16.

Nays—Baker, Ford, Fountain, Gaines, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Pettit, Priest, Rawson, Ruby, Saylor—12.

So the Senate refused to suspend the rules, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Douglas: Joint resolution concerning the Supreme Court Libraries at Tyler and Galveston.

Read first time and placed on file.

By Senator Dohoney: An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of Shiloh Male and Female Academy.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 97, a bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of W. B. Price.

Bill read second time.

Pending discussion, on motion of Senator Alford, the Senate adjourned.